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Dear Sir

I rejoice that your lectures are soon to be published. Like your circular in every respect but one. I think in order to gain some we miss it to admit vital things which we are obliged to deny. The Colonization Society I believe is not only not an "adequate remedy for Slavery" but is the grand preventive of emancipation. I feel now more than ever that this truth must stand out. I cannot I am sorry to say therefore sign the circular as it now is. If any thing is admitted in favor of the Col. So. is must not be in reference to good it may have done <sup>or ever will do.</sup> in relation to Slavery. It is improper to speak of a higher stand in the connection in which you have spoken of it in as much as the Col. So. never has taken any stand as such against Slavery. Would it not be preferable to the present form to say "nothing about the Col. So. If we gain advocates to 'Immediate Emancipation' they will of course soon see the fallacy of Colonization. I should be happy to sign the circular leaving out the Col. So. entirely and I have no doubt our brethren named by you would also. Will you please to write me on acct of this. We will hear from Mr. Sewall that I cannot become agent of the Society. I regret it exceedingly but the Lord will provide another Street far better. My best regards to your family

Yours & Sir  
brother in the Lord  
S. S. Fowler